

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2017-ICCD-0148]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Quarterly

Cumulative Caseload Report

AGENCY: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS),

Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a revision of an existing information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before [insert the 60th day after publication of this notice].

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use http://www.regulations.gov by searching the Docket ID number ED-2017-ICCD-0148. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of

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Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, LBJ, Room 216-44, Washington, D.C. 20202-4537.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to

collection activities, please contact Melinda Giancola, 202-245-7312.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in

accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)),

provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on

proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department

assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's

reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information

collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is

soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is

described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public

comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper

functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely

manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance

the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the

Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through

the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in

response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Quarterly Cumulative Caseload Report

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OMB Control Number: 1820-0013

Type of Review: A revision of an existing information collection

Respondents / Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 316

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 316

Abstract: State agencies that administer vocational rehabilitation programs provide key

caseload data on this form, including numbers of persons who are applicants, determined

eligible/ineligible, waiting for services, and their program outcomes. The Rehabilitation

Services Administration collects this information quarterly from states and reports it in

the Annual Report to Congress on the Rehabilitation Act.

Dated: November 28, 2017.

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